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Groceries, Fruits,  
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Board by Day, Week or Month  
The Old Blue Store stand, on  
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I am now Selling Out all my Well Located

**Butler & Iron Co., Mo., Properties**

AT GREATLY SACRIFICED PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.

My properties in Butler County consist of many vacant and some nicely improved lots in Poplar Bluff and Harviell, one Two-Story 22-Room Hotel, one Saloon Building, and one Store Building, located between Frisco and St. L. I. M. & S. stations in the town of Harviell; also Wild Lands and numerous Farms, in tracts of 40 acres and up. My farm lands, both up-lands and bottoms, have a fertile soil well adapted to the growth of clover and other grasses, also wheat, oats and corn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in South east Missouri. They are all located within one-half to six miles of town and two trunk lines of railroad, the St. L. I. M. & S. R. and the Frisco system, some of them adjoining the right of way of each railroad. They are situated in good healthy settlements, within easy reach of school houses and churches, and the best of water being accessible at minimum cost. I have lived in Butler county over a quarter of a century enjoying good health and prosperity, and during these years I have had chances to select the garden spots of the county. I am also offering for sale several improved and a number of vacant lots and a Three-Story 25-Room Hotel in the beautiful Arcadia Valley, all located in Arcadia, Iron County, Mo. The only hotel in the town, and is just a few steps from the railroad station and has a good patronage. My motive for selling is my desire to retire from business, and will not therefore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain on any of the above properties. JOHN MANGOLD.

For prices and terms address  
The Mangold Stave & Lumber Co., Harviell, Mo.  
Or, The Poplar Bluff Land & Abstract Co., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Any lady who would like to re-  
ceive the ladies' Housekeeper for 1  
year, free, call at The Leader.

Our 60 flannellettes for 4c; 90  
flannellettes for 6c; and all others  
proportionately reduced at Lopez  
Store Co.

Storm rubbers, all sizes, just re-  
ceived. Prices very reasonable.  
E. L. Barnhouse, south of court  
house.

Granulated sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1  
at Lopez Store Co.

If Nervous and Run Down  
simply improve your circulation. Remove the  
waste matter that clogs the blood by taking  
Ramon's Pills—then tone the nervous system  
with the Tonic Pellets. All in one box for 25 cts.  
and money back if not satisfied.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Best bargains in clothing and  
shoes ever offered in this section,  
during our big clearing sale. Lo-  
pez Store Co.

Try Creamo for horses and  
mules. The feed that benefits when  
others fail. Sold at Ironton Flour  
Mill.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million  
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

A Neat Swindle.

After many persistent but un-  
successful efforts, Congressman  
Sulzer has at last shamed Congress  
into refusing the annual appropri-  
ation of \$130,000 to the Standard  
Oil bank, on account of the fraud-  
ulent transfer to it by the Federal  
government of the New York cus-  
tom house during McKinley's ad-  
ministration. This property is  
still used by the United States as  
a custom house, precisely as it has  
been for many years past, and  
will be for many years to come.  
There was no good reason for sell-  
ing it. There was a very good  
one for not selling it, for sites have  
been rising where this property is  
situated and are rising still. It is  
worth much more now than when  
sold, and that was expected. Yet,  
under the McKinley administra-  
tion, it was sold, by the treas-  
ury department, to a bank which  
is controlled by the Standard Oil  
crowd and of which a prominent  
official of the treasury department,  
Vanderlip, soon afterward became  
a vice-president. But little mon-  
ey has left the bank in conse-  
quence, and no deed of transfer  
has been recorded; but the gov-  
ernment remains in possession only  
as tenant of the bank under a con-  
tract to pay a rental of \$130,000 a  
year. Meanwhile, as the title still  
stands in the name of the govern-  
ment on the records at New York,  
the property goes un-taxed. Here  
was a neat job to deprive the gov-  
ernment of the increase in site val-  
ue and give it to this Standard Oil  
bank; to exempt the bank from  
local taxation on its purchase; to  
effect the purchase by the bank  
from the government by merely  
transferring an account of govern-  
ment funds in the bank from one  
ledger page to another; to change  
the government's relation to its  
own property from ownership to  
tenancy; and to tap the govern-  
ment treasury for \$130,000 a year  
in the name of rent. The transac-  
tion is so boldly fraudulent that  
the wonder is that Mr. Sulzer, with  
all his pertinacity, could never be-  
fore prevent Congress from pay-  
ing over the annual bit of "swag."  
Now that he has done this much,  
it is to be hoped that he may be  
able to go further and have the  
fraudulent contract overhauled and  
its perpetrators exposed.—The Pub-  
lic.

Gallops for Aid.

When your stomach is all upset,  
your liver in bad shape, your bow-  
els out of whack, your head like to  
split, and every nerve in your body  
on edge, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep-  
sin gallops for aid and you get it.  
It clears out your poisoned sys-  
tem, brings fresh, clean blood-sup-  
ply to all your digestive organs,  
and restores to you that comfort-  
able feeling of perfect health. Sold  
by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c  
and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Won't Believe Him.

It has been clearly established  
now that country jurors will not  
believe the testimony of a lot of  
perjurers who return state evidence  
against men charged with bribery,  
in order to escape punishment  
themselves.

The acquittal of Ed Butler at  
Fulton, and Charles Kratz at But-  
ler, are proof of this.

On the main points in each of  
these trials the state had nothing  
but disreputable testimony, and  
with the testimony of bootlickers,  
thieves and perjurers, uncorrobor-  
ated or unsupported.

It is hard to find a good, honest  
juror who would vote to send a  
man to the penitentiary on the tes-  
timony of such men.

If there is a fellow the average  
countryman has little use for, it is  
the man who will enter crime with  
others, and when he finds that he  
is about to be caught, tells on the  
others fellows to save himself.

In the Kratz case it developed  
that two or three "big bugs," who  
handled the bribe money, and  
who should have been sent to the  
penitentiary, were allowed to es-  
cape, because they saw they were  
going to be caught and ran and  
told on the remainder of the gang.

A fellow who takes a bribe, per-  
haps deserves some pity, but the  
high-toned, rich fellow who gives

the bribe deserves hanging rather  
than pity.

If the ring leaders in the St.  
Louis bribery deal—who put up  
the money to buy that gang—had  
been sent to the penitentiary in-  
stead of the few bribe-takers who  
are there now, it would have done  
more good toward breaking up  
boodling than anything that could  
have happened.—Huntsville Herald.

A Very Old Love Letter.

A love letter 4,000 years old has  
just been unearthed from the bur-  
ied city of Chaldea. As translated  
it is as follows:

To the Lady Kasbuya says  
Gimil Marduk this: May the sun  
god, Marduk, afford you eternal  
life. I write wishing that I may  
know how your health is. Oh,  
send me a message about it. I live  
in Babylon, and have not seen  
you for that reason I am very an-  
xious. Send me a message that  
will tell me when you will come to  
me, so that I may be happy. Come  
in Marchesvan. May you live long  
for my sake.

It is explained that "Kasbuya"  
is the lover's way of calling his  
sweetheart his "little ewe"—a dis-  
position for pet names exhibited  
by lovers to this day. Also that  
he is urging—after the manner of  
all lovers—an early date for the  
marriage. He wants it to take  
place "in Marchesvan"—the festi-  
val month at Babylon.

The "Oh send me a message," is  
the distinctive mark of the love  
letter, which is always full of "Ohs  
and Ahs."

Note also the supreme egotism of  
the lover—the egotism of the uni-  
versal lover. He wants to marry  
her that "I may be happy"—this  
selfish Babylonian. Presumably  
he also desires her happiness, but  
this uppermost desire—self—crops  
out all through the letter. "May  
you live long for my sake."

Of course he has a tender regard  
for the health of his "little ewe."  
But nature has not changed much  
in 4,000 years. "My sake" is a  
great sake. Human years. The  
head has grown wiser, but the  
heart remains the same. The  
mystery of sex is not solved and  
never will be.

Desire for another self—dreams  
and hopes and longings of the  
lover—runs through all ages.—  
Kansas City World.

You Can Prevent Sick-Headache  
when you feel it first coming on, by taking a  
Bamon's Pill at once. It removes the poison that  
causes the trouble. A guaranteed cure, and  
money refunded if not satisfied. 25 cents.  
Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Bellevue Items.

During the past two weeks busi-  
ness has very much improved in  
this locality.

The sale of Mr. Van Nort's  
household and kitchen furniture,  
farming implements and live  
stock, on last Saturday, was at-  
tended by a large crowd of people  
from various sections of this  
county. Frank Fitzpatrick cried  
the sale, and it may be said to his  
credit that not one single thing  
was offered for sale that did not  
find a ready purchaser. Notwith-  
standing the fact that the terms of  
the sale were cash in hand, most  
everything offered for sale brought  
very nearly its worth. I am re-  
liably informed that Mr. Van Nort  
will remove his family to St. Louis,  
not to California, as stated in my  
last communication to the REG-  
ISTER.

Robert Muse, who last week sold  
his property to A. G. Moyer, will  
remove his family to De Soto the  
last of this week. We wish you  
success, Mr. M.

A. G. Moyer has removed to  
town, and now occupies the prop-  
erty recently purchased from Mr.  
Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham spent Sun-  
day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.  
T. H. Marr.

J. H. Campbell has begun work  
on a temporary dwelling house.  
He will build a nice large dwell-  
ing later along when he has more  
time and nicer weather.

John Edmonds is thinking of  
accepting a position in Jefferson  
City in the course of a few weeks.

It is reported that Miss Safford  
contemplates teaching a private  
school in the public school build-  
ing in town, beginning in April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Muse, De Soto,  
visited relatives in town last week.

Rev. La Tour preached in town  
Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Moyer, of Munger, has  
rented E. Sloan's farm and is now  
a resident of Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moyer have  
been pretty sick, but we are glad  
to note their convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins visited J.  
T. Patterson Sunday last.

Reports have it that Mr. Thorn-  
ton has found gold on his home-  
stead. There appears to be an  
old "prospect," abandoned ap-  
parently more than a hundred  
years ago, and in this is said to be  
found gold in paying quantity. I  
shall in the near future visit that  
section and investigate matters

and report the same to the REG-  
ISTER.

Nearly every week several peo-  
ple, from various sections of Rey-  
nolds county, pass through this  
valley en route to Flat River to pro-  
cure work in the mines; many of  
whom have left their farms in  
charge of tenants. I am reliably  
informed that those who work in  
the mines at Flat River get \$1.90  
per day for eight hours work, or  
\$49.40 per month; an amount equal  
to, or even greater than, many of  
our normal graduates receive for  
the arduous task of teaching the  
country or village schools. The  
tendency is to put a premium on  
ignorance.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge  
Ottawa, county, Kansas, writes:  
"This is to say that I have used  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup for  
years, and I do not hesitate to re-  
commend it as the best cough syrup  
I have ever used." 25c, 50c and  
\$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley  
Drug Co.

Des Are Items.

I was reading some very good  
advice in the paper from Rev. I.  
B. Manly, M. E. Church, Arcadia.  
He says in part that every family  
should have prayers at night, and  
to look after our boys and girls;  
the lurking place of vice and ruin  
may be where your child is when  
out of your sight or away at night.  
I think this is good advice; all of  
us have bad boys, and when our  
prayers will not reach them use a  
ten-foot pole. The bible says  
spare not the rod.

I want to say a little about our  
corporation: we all pay a corpora-  
tion tax and should be protected  
in regard to jumping trains. Our  
mayor says it is not on our statute  
and it is not mentioned. That may  
be true, but how much trouble  
would it be to adopt this section  
and have it on our statute books?  
Boys are jumping moving trains  
here, and horses are tied to side-  
walks. It seems to me that we are  
compelled to have this on our  
corporation books, as it is a State  
law. Suppose a boy gets hurt;  
we would be liable, from the fact  
that the railroad company pays a  
tax to this town, and they expect  
to be protected; and no doubt  
would sue this corporation for  
damages. I will, however, do the  
best I can to keep my boys off of  
moving trains.

Bud Midkiff was in town Satur-  
day for the first time since he  
broke his leg.

Mrs. Brainard will leave Mon-  
day for Colorado.

The following traveling men  
were here last week: John Jones,  
with Goodard Grocery Co.; Mr.  
Snyder, with Scudder, Gale Gro-  
cery Co.; Mr. Dunden, with Gil-  
derhaus, Wolfing Co.; Mr. Bun-  
yard, with Housen Grocery Co.;  
Uncle Jack Leiters, with Getty's  
meat house; J. R. Ribenstein,  
with American Thread Co.; W.  
T. White, Rand Shoe Co.

Tom Snyder and wife, who sold  
their farm near Brunot and moved  
to Flat River, have moved back  
near Brunot.

Tom Henderson, who has been  
very sick, is up again. He has  
been married three times and is  
the father of eighteen children,  
thirteen living. May he live to  
have twenty.

Mrs. John Bowles is here from  
Texas to visit her sick brother, S.  
J. Jordan.

Mrs. Waggoner and her sister,  
from Piedmont, were visiting Jos.  
Fate's family last week.

Frank Wray and wife are visit-  
ing at Festus.

John and Bud Stevenson went  
to Williamsville and Hendrickson  
Sunday.

Rev. Seaton preached here Sun-  
day.

The lumber and tie market is  
looking up a little.

I never saw Irish potatoes so  
cheap this time of year.

E. W. Graves spent last week  
down with his saw mills.

The merchants here received a  
carload of crockery last week.

ISAAC.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, bleeding, blind or pro-  
truding piles. Druggists refund  
money if Pazo Ointment fails to  
cure any case, no matter of how  
long standing, in 6 to 14 days.  
First application gives ease and  
rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't  
it, send 50c in stamps and it will  
be forwarded post-paid by Paris  
Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

From Marble Creek.

For fear the regular correspond-  
ent does not keep you posted, I  
will help him out.

Marble Creek is Marble Creek,  
you know—but we have to buy the  
marble. Mark Twain ought to  
come here and write up this coun-  
try and the people. Our aspira-  
tions are upward; no degeneracy  
anywhere to be discovered. If  
Roosevelt needs any more Sultans  
for any of his new possessions,  
Marble Creek could furnish them,  
and with good credentials. Any  
of us would make good leaders.

Hats off to Thomas Lawson and  
frenzied finance.

**MULLIN AND BROWN'S**

UNUSUALLY

**SPLENDID CLEARING SALE**

**Big Discounts on  
Winter Goods.**

MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS 80c To \$3.60	LADIES' CLOAKS AND JACKETS 25c to \$2.
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**We Have Bargains  
Worth Seeing in  
Shoes, Clothing  
And Underwear**

If you are in Need of Anything,  
NOW is the Time to Buy.

**NOTICE.**

TO EACH PERSON:

This Advertisement is a per-  
sonal letter to you. Read it.

**Mullin & Brown**

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Hoosier Schoolmaster," gave the  
old man when he started off to  
enter Flat Creek bottoms: "To get  
a plenty while you're a gittin' as  
Flat Creek bottoms will be scarce  
after a while"; the Republican  
members' opportunities may be  
scarce after a while.

We are soon to have some pros-  
pecting done with a diamond drill.  
Heavy blasts will follow, you  
know, for we have got the mineral.  
And when the creamery gets in  
operation, and the enterprising  
gentlemen come and get our milk  
and bring us back our "blue  
John," you will see us moving up-  
ward.

The soap-makers of Cross Roads;  
where are they?

The hunting season is over.  
Plenty of squirrel and rabbit left,  
and some quail. To Bert Jones  
belongs the largest number of  
turkeys. He killed two on the  
wing at one shot. Bert moves so  
quietly when he is hunting that  
the turkeys let him get too close.

Some Prohibitionists are mak-  
ing beer keg staves for market.

J. Smith, of Marble Creek, is  
headquarters for old junk. Mr.  
Bishop, of Ironton, would do well  
to look through this assortment;  
he has got some mighty useful  
irons.

By the way, it has been said that  
it takes two of the same notion to  
make a wedding; now Marble  
Creek can produce the man in that  
notion. Can some other creek  
furnish the lady? If so, she would  
do well to nose around in this  
direction. The trouble is he takes  
such sudden notions, and presses  
his suit so hard, and the girls are  
so timid here, none but veterans  
need apply.

FITZSIMMONS.

Hogan Items.

Mrs. A. Bisch, of St. Louis is  
spending a few weeks with her son  
at this place.

P. A. Myers spent last Sunday  
in Lesterville.

Grandma Nance and Miss Presa  
Lewis went to Sabula for a few  
days.

Frank Goff took in the ball at  
Cadet last Friday night.

A. E. Bisch and J. P. Owens at-  
tended the funeral of Ed. Christo-  
pher at De Soto last Saturday.

W. H. Hughes and wife spent  
last Sunday with Ironton relatives.

Mrs. Will Holloman has been on  
the sick list for the last few weeks.

W. J. Lee is in Bald Knob for a  
few weeks.

F. Sumpter and wife, of Glover,  
was in Hogan Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bisch and Miss Maude  
Reese were in Ironton last Satur-  
day in Hogan.

Miss Effie Holloman spent Sun-  
day in Ironton.

J. B. Holloman is receiving quite  
a lot of logs for his saw mill now  
days.

Our grocery stock is full and  
complete, and we try to keep it  
that way, and any business in-  
trusted to us will have our prompt  
attention. "Phone No. 41, call us  
up and make your wants known.  
H. Barnhouse, south of court house,  
Ironton, Mo.

Remember we have a very large  
stock of stoneware, queensware,  
glassware, fruit jars in glass and  
stone, jelly glasses in plain and  
fancy. H. Barnhouse, south of  
court house, Ironton, Mo. Phone  
No. 41.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater,  
Kan., writes: "My husband lay  
sick for three months. The doc-  
t said he had quick consumption.  
We procured a bottle of Ballard's  
Horehound Syrup, and it cured  
him. He was six years ago and  
since then we have always kept a  
bottle in the house. We cannot  
do without it. For coughs and  
cold it has no equal." 25c, 50c  
and \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley  
Drug Co.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Calvin Kitchell, single, of  
the County of Iron, and State of Mis-  
souri, by his certain deed of trust,  
dated the 1st day of October, 1901,  
and duly recorded in the office of the  
Recorder of Deeds for the County of  
Iron, and State of Missouri, in book  
46, at page 23, conveyed to I. G.  
Whitworth, Jr., trustee, the follow-  
ing described real estate, situate, ly-  
ing and being in the County of Iron,  
and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot No. two (2) of the northwest  
quarter, and part of northeast  
fractional quarter of section six (6), in  
township thirty-four (34) north, range  
three (3) east, containing 139 27-100  
acres, except seven acres in southeast  
corner of said described tract; also,  
west part of southwest fractional  
quarter of section thirty-one (31),  
township thirty-five (35) north, range  
three (3) east, containing 42 12-100  
acres, except 38 acres off of the east  
side of both the above tracts deeded  
on the 8th day of December, 1900, to  
John W. Harral, and recorded in book  
44, at page 257.

Which said conveyance was made  
in trust to secure the payment of a  
certain promissory note in said deed  
fully described; and whereas said  
note is past due and remains unpaid;  
Now, therefore, at the request of the  
legal holder of said note, and in pur-  
suance of the provisions of said deed  
of trust, I, the undersigned, trustee,  
will on

Tuesday, April 18th, 1905,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in  
the forenoon, and five o'clock in  
afternoon, of that day, at the east  
front door of the courthouse in the  
City of Ironton, in Iron County,  
Missouri, proceed to sell to the high-  
est bidder for cash, the above de-  
scribed property to satisfy said note  
and interest and the cost and ex-  
penses of executing this trust.

I. G. WHITWORTH, Jr.,  
Trustee.  
Ironton, Mo., March 14, 1905.